

LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. William A. Jones will speak at Accomac C. H., Monday, October 27th, county court day.

The next annual meeting of the Colored Teachers Association will be held at Onancock, Saturday, November 8th.

Miss Mattie Coard, of Accomac C. H. left Monday morning for Richmond, to attend the Horse Show there this week.

Miss Maude Hickman, for several months past a resident of Baltimore, is at Accomac C. H., visiting relatives and friends.

A sweet potato, grown by Mr. Columbus Melson on his farm near Accomac C. H., exhibited in town this week, weighed 6½ pounds.

An advertisement of Mr. A. H. G. Mears, in another column, is of interest to many of our readers. Your attention is invited to same.

Miss Hallie Higgins left for Baltimore Thursday, to receive treatment for some defect in one of her eyes with which she has been suffering of late.

Dr. N. S. Smith, of Chincoteague, the new member of the Pension Examining Board, attended a meeting of the Board at Accomac C. H., last Wednesday.

Mr. Lorie Quinn, a progressive newspaper man, the editor of the very excellent paper, the Crisfield Times, was a welcome visitor to our office on Tuesday.

The pastor, Rev. R. N. Hartness, will preach a special sermon on Sunday night at the Methodist Church, to those who have made a profession, setting forth their duties etc.

Mrs. Anna Browne and daughter, Miss Florence, left last week, for a visit of several months, to her son, Mr. Fletcher Browne, and brother, Mr. William T. Fletcher, Snodgrass, Washington.

Mr. Chas. S. Waples, with two friends, of Baltimore, spent several days at Burton's Villa this week, "taking in" the pleasures of sea fishing under the care of the proprietor, Mr. John H. James.

The professional card of Mr. Warner Ames appears in another column. He is a graduate in law of the University of Virginia and therefore well qualified for the practice of his profession. We cordially commend him to the favor of the public.

Hon. Malcolm A. Coles, the republican nominee for Congress, will be at Accomac C. H., October 27th, court day, and a joint discussion may be expected between him and Hon. William A. Jones, the democratic nominee for Congress, who will also be present on the day.

A large blacksmith shop, on the site of the old one of Mr. Thos. W. Teyford, at Accomac C. H., is being built for him by Messrs. Robert and John Nock, this week. It will be a neat-looking and substantial structure, indicating the prosperity of the owner and that he is with us to stay.

The Wessell's will case, on trial in the circuit court of Accomac since Tuesday of last week was submitted to the jury for their decision on Tuesday of this week. The jury failed to agree and was discharged on Wednesday. Ten of the number, it is stated, were in favor of sustaining the will and two against it.

The "Levi D. Dix farm," and the "Wm. Powell land" situated in Pungoteague Magisterial District, Accomac county, Va., and the farm known as "Goshen," situated in Northampton county, Va., are offered for sale at private contract, by L. Floyd Nock, attorney for Rudolph A. King and wife and their children.

Another case of small-pox is reported from Davis Wharf. This is the second case at that point, the patient being the father of the child who was attacked with the disease about three weeks ago. The precaution taken by the Board of Health make it reasonably certain that the disease will be confined to that family.

The Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of Southern Virginia, will hold services at the following churches: Christ Church, Bloxom, Saturday evening, October 26th at 8 o'clock; St. James Church, Drummondtown, Sunday morning, October 26th at 11 o'clock; Emmanuel Church, Jenkins Bridge, Monday morning, October 27th at 11 o'clock.

A meeting of the Onancock division of the Produce Exchange will be held in its hall at Onancock, Saturday afternoon, October 18th, 1902. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion by Messrs. G. Walter Mapp and Thomas B. Quinby. A full attendance of the members is requested and all others interested in the success of the Exchange are invited.

The University College of Medicine of Richmond, Va., is one of the educational institutions which, while maintaining the highest standard of equipment and scholastic requirements, at the same time shows a rapid growth in the number of its students. The Proctor officially states, that he believes this is due to the extensive use of Newspaper advertising in making known the excellence of the courses of instruction and methods of teaching.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Chincoteague.

Several of our people attended the races at Berlin Thursday of last week.

A temperance meeting will be held at the Union Baptist Church next Sunday, 4 p. m.

Professor G. G. Joyner spent several days here last week in the interest of our schools.

Ernest Avey, of Norfolk, of late has been here, with the view of opening a barber shop at this place.

Schooner Albertie, Capt. D. T. Wheaton, arrived this week from New York, with cargo of pea coal. It was sold for \$16.50 per ton.

Captain L. Ayres, engaged for several days in trying to "float" his schooner, Florence, which went ashore some time ago on Assateague Beach, has abandoned her.

In the last two days' sitting by registrars at this place forty voters qualified to exercise the right of suffrage and the total registered vote of the Island was 362 whites and 20 blacks.

Professor W. H. Warren has been engaged as book-keeper by Mr. C. E. Habbitt for his oyster chucking house and he is to be congratulated in securing the services of one so well fitted for the discharge of that duty.

The Oyster League will hold a business meeting at the Town Hall next Monday night, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited and the attendance ought to be large as everyone here, whatever his vocation, is interested in the oyster business.

The "little siddler," which runs along our shores, heretofore considered worthless, has now a value that was never dreamed of. The fishermen around New York use them for bait for black fish and are willing to pay eight dollars per barrel for them. Their agent, Mr. Sophart, of New York, is here trying them at that price.

Mrs. James Lilliston is visiting friends in Norfolk; Capt. S. E. Matthews is in Philadelphia on a business trip; Mr. F. H. Booth is in Philadelphia under the treatment of an eye specialist; Rev. T. C. Davis is the guest of friends in New Jersey; Mrs. J. W. Warren is visiting friends in Berlin; Miss Mattie Wire of lower Accomac, and Capt. Scarborough and wife, of Girdlestone, are here with friends.

The revenue from clams shipped from this point is not very far behind that received for oysters. The oyster shipments are only for 5 months but clams are sent daily to market from this place and for the last sixty days have netted about \$400 per day. The smaller ones sell here for \$3.50 and larger ones at \$5.00 per barrel or sack, and the daily shipment for last sixty days has been about 200 sacks.

Capt. Sealmore Bloxom died on the 11th inst., after a long illness of Bright's disease, aged 63 years. His second wife and a daughter survive him. The deceased was well known throughout the county. He began life as a waterman, was the second hotel keeper at this place and for 18 years was keeper in the Life Saving Service and a merchant for the latter part of his life. He was a member of the Knights of Honor and Mechanics.

Arrivals at the Atlantic Hotel this week: J. H. Peddemann, J. G. Minson, C. L. Ward, Baltimore; Rolly Moore, J. C. Maloney, Philadelphia; M. E. Selby, Wilmington; E. S. Hopt, New York; D. R. Grier, Milford; E. W. Polk, Pocomoke City; John Hogan, Ocean City; W. A. Taylor, Stockton; S. S. Bowen, C. A. Marshall, J. D. Holsten, Berlin; Capt. N. B. Rich, H. E. Byrd, Harry Pruitt, Jas Payne, G. G. Joyner, John Winder, Geo. A. Payne, S. A. Taylor, S. W. Matthews, Accomac.

Mr. L. B. Kelly is on the sick list under the care of Dr. Nevitte, who hopes to have him out again soon.

About 40 persons qualified as voters at this place last Monday, who failed to register at the regular appointments.

Rev. J. T. Riddick and wife, of Norfolk, are visiting the family of Mr. James F. Lauckford and other friends in this section.

The continued wet weather of late has greatly damaged the fine crop of late fodder in this section and much of it is still hanging in the fields.

The captains of many of our dredge boats are having trouble in securing hands for their vessels. They are offering good wages and say they are hard to get at any price.

A number of the brethren, of Horntown Council were in attendance at the last meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M.'s, of this place, on Friday of last week and received a hearty welcome.

Large shipments of sweets are being made daily from our station. Our farmers prefer to take present prices rather than have the trouble of killing them up and taking the chances of better prices later.

The revival meeting at Bethel Baptist Church, commenced last Sunday, continues to attract large congregations. Rev. John Riddick, who is assisting the pastor, is preaching able and effective sermons.

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Modestown.

Mrs. Sarah Warner, of New York, is visiting friends in this section.

Our oysterman have begun work and report the bivalves in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rayfield attended the Horse Show, in Richmond, this week.

The steam mills in this section are running on full time and unable to fill the orders for lumber.

Mr. Charles Bloxom, one of our popular merchants is, we regret to report, again on the sick list.

Mr. William Abbott is building a new residence on the seaside road, about a mile from this place.

Our public school opened with a good attendance of pupils and under the charge of very competent teachers.

Our farmers are shipping the last of their potato crop and report a very prosperous season, in spite of the small yield due to the continued drouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winbrough, Jr., after an extended visit to relatives and friends of the town and vicinity, returned to their home in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Thos. Walker, one of our prosperous farmers, has decided to quit this business and will leave soon for Pennsylvania to take course of studies in telegraphy.

Some of our farmers are investing part of their surplus cash in good horseflesh and propose to be heard from later when an opportunity is presented for trials of speed with the "swifters" in other sections.

Onley

Proprietor E. G. Fox, quite sick of late, is now convalescent.

Mr. O. M. Stevenson, of Crisfield, was a visitor to our town on the 11th inst.

Hotel Fox was over-run with guests last week and unable to accommodate all of them.

Miss Mary Green, of Philadelphia, of late, has been the guest of the family of Mr. C. W. Northam.

Mrs. Sue James for some days past has been at Pittsburg, visiting her daughter, and other points North.

Mrs. Tabitha James, left here last week for a visit to her grand-daughter, Mrs. George Joyner, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Columbus Mapp, of Nassawadox, for several days here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Kate Bull, has returned home.

A change in the grocery department, recently made by Capt. John Rogers, has been a great improvement both in appearance and convenience of his store.

Mr. John P. Parks, paralyzed recently, and moved here to receive the attention of his sister, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Northampton.

Onancock.

Mr. Richard T. Ames was in Baltimore this week.

Mr. G. Benjamin Fosque was in Norfolk this week.

Oysters made their first appearance this season on our streets on Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. Crowder, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church, South, was a welcome visitor to our town this week.

Superintendent of schools, G. G. Joyner, made visits to Chincoteague and Tangier Islands this week and reported the schools there in good condition.

There will be three new preachers in our town next year. Mr. Peter Henderlite, a brother of the last pastor, James Henderlite, has accepted a call to the Onancock and Drummondtown Presbyterian churches.

Mr. E. M. Edwards has accepted a place in a Michigan College and will therefore the Methodist Conference will have to appoint a new pastor. Rev. G. W. Hurt, pastor of the Baptist church, has announced that he will leave on December 15th. His successor has not been announced.

Annamas.

Mr. Sewall A. Taylor has moved into his new storehouse, recently completed.

Mr. E. C. Corryell, who has been engaged in farming, will discontinue same next year, he having rented the storehouse recently vacated by Mr. Taylor for the purpose of engaging in mercantile business.

Mr. Eugene Godwin, who purchased a large farm near here last year is improving same by building a large barn, tenement house and other out-buildings. Mr. Godwin is an up-to-date farmer and is improving his land by sowing clover and black peas.

Mr. L. H. Chesser has had carpenters at his home this week building a barn, carriage house and stables. Mr. Purnell Chesser has put a neat and substantial picket fence around his yard. Mr. Sewell Chesser is having considerable land grubbed, with a view of planting more potatoes another year than formerly. Advancement and improvement is the order of the day in this section and we see it in every direction.

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Parkier.

Mr. J. T. White made a trip to Maryland this week.

Mr. Harte is visiting his son, Rev. J. D. Harte, this week.

Miss Nora White is at school in Richmond, this session.

F. J. Barnes has returned to New York, after a two week's stay with his family.

Reva R. K. Lewis and W. B. Judeford are assisting in revival work at Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. Edward Wright, a worthy and very highly esteemed gentleman, died at the home of his nephew, Mr. E. Wright, Jr., on Friday 10th inst., aged 84 years.

Mr. Thomas Russell was killed on Tuesday, by a tree falling on him near his home at Justville. It is supposed he cut the tree and stepped in the way as it fell, as he was found under the tree dead. He was a very worthy citizen and much respected, aged about 73 years.

Church Notes.

The revival meeting, conducted by Rev. H. S. Kidd at Zion Baptist church last week, resulted in 15 conversions.

A revival meeting will begin at Drummondtown Baptist Church the first Sunday in November. Rev. J. D. Harte will do the preaching.

There will be preaching at Broadway and Harborton Baptist churches at the usual hours, Sunday, October 19th, by the pastor or Rev. J. B. Pruitt.

A revival meeting is in progress at Kidd's Chapel this week, Rev. G. W. Hurt conducting the exercises. Three professions of faith were reported up to Wednesday.

The revival meeting at Drummondtown M. E. Church, South, which began about ten days ago, has been attended with great success, twenty-four persons having been converted up to time of going to press. Rev. T. Waterfield having been called one of his children, the preaching is now being done by the pastor, Rev. N. R. Hartness. If the interest in the meeting continues services may be expected every night next week.

Harrison.

Mr. Charles T. Beloit and Miss Hallie F. Chance, daughter of Mr. David A. Chance, were married, near Wachapreague, by Rev. H. S. Kidd, on Wednesday, 15th inst.

Mr. John M. Sterling and Miss Mattie W. Melson, daughter of Mr. Levin T. Melson, were married at Accomac C. H., Wednesday, October 15th, Rev. R. N. Hartness officiating.

Mr. James B. Mears and Miss Daisey W. Byrd, daughter of Mr. John O. Byrd, were married at Temperanceville, on Wednesday, 15th inst., Rev. W. J. Twilley officiating.

The funeral of Mr. John L. Fitchett, aged 69 years, father of Mrs. Henry Lee Lilliston, who died Thursday night of last week, at Pungoteague, took place from the Drummondtown Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon and was largely attended, services being conducted by Rev. H. S. Kidd, pastor of that church. His remains were interred in Edge Hill Cemetery, near Accomac C. H. and the first to be buried in that cemetery.

When making your fall and winter millinery purchases don't forget I can save you money and can show you an unusual pretty and up-to-date line. Call early and make your selection.

Very respectfully, Mrs. Chas. E. Mears, Wachapreague, Va.

My kind friends and patrons and all others wishing millinery goods will please call and examine my stock as it is up-to-date in all respects. I have engaged a nice milliner, from Armstrong, Cator & Co., who will try her best to please you all anytime after the 15th of October.

Very respectfully, Mrs. T. A. German.

To The Teachers.

The teachers in the public schools, will please make a schedule of the daily exercises of their schools and forward the same with first monthly report, if not sooner. In the schools of two or more teachers, the principal will send one schedule showing the entire school.

Very respectfully, G. G. Joyner, Supt.

Y. W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold its first meeting for the year 1902-03, Saturday, October 18th, 3 p. m., at the home of Miss Minnie Mills. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Moore, Cor. Sec.

Ladies! We are prepared to supply your wants. Dress goods and trimmings in great variety. In wraps we have the newest things, short, three-quarter and Raglan shapes. Also pretty line of newest cut, seven gored flare skirts in plain and fancies. Shoes we have the kind that fit and wear.

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Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Full line dry goods, notions, shoes, hats and caps just received.

The Belle Haven Furniture Co.

We will from October 18th to 18th offer many bargains in shoes. Our tables will contain shoes from 50c. to \$2.50 which are worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Come one, come all, that want bargains.

B. S. Ashby & Co.

The buyer of J. W. Rogers & Bros., Onley, is in the city this week looking after second invoice of goods. Give us another call. We will please you.

J. W. Rogers & Bros.

Deaths.

Robert Bundick, colored, was shot and instantly killed on Indian Creek, near Eastville, last Monday by Larry Hamblin. The shooting was the result of an old trouble, renewed of late, it is stated, by offensive and abusive epithets of the deceased to Hamblin. Both were in boats about 30 yards apart, the weapon used was a rifle. Bundick fell overboard when he was shot, but later in the day was recovered and an inquest was held over him by Justice J. R. Nottingham, acting coroner.

The evidence of a colored man at the inquest was to the effect, that Hamblin told him early in the day that he was going to kill Bundick on that day, that he rowed him across a small stream of water on his way to Indian Creek and that he shot him as he had threatened he would. The examination of the body showed that Bundick was shot twice by his assailant.

Hamblin is a native of Delaware. Bundick was from this county and known generally as a man of very bad character.

After the shooting Hamblin went to Eastville, gave himself up to the sheriff, and is now confined in jail at that place.

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New goods, full stock—dress goods, cloaks, furs, notions, everything you need at your homes at right prices. When you call ask to see our air tight stoves.

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Business Notices.

FOR SALE—Four valuable milch cows, with a record of 2 pounds of butter a day and another with a record of 4 gallons of milk a day, all very desirable, also 1 heifer and two steers, one very large. Will sell at reasonable prices as I am going to break up housekeeping.

Mrs. Noah E. Miles, Saxie, Va.

NOTICE—A Holstein-buffalo cow, blind in one eye, strayed from my premises the last of May. Information of her will be suitably rewarded.

Geo. W. Elmore, Mappsburg, Va.

RESOLUTION—The firm of Hopkins Bro. & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent October 7th, 1902, J. P. L. Hopkins and J. H. Hopkins retiring. H. Fitzgerald will continue business at the old stand. All persons indebted to old firm are earnestly requested to settle with J. H. Hopkins at once and he will pay all debts against said firm if presented at once. Thanking you for past favors.

Very truly, &c., J. P. L. Hopkins, J. H. Hopkins, H. Fitzgerald.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to act as housekeeper for two children and myself. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. L. Adams, Harborton, Va.

FOR SALE OR RENT for 1903—Storehouse and dwelling at Assawoman. For terms &c. apply to S. A. Godwin, Massey, Va.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to authorize Mr. H. L. Crockett to call for all true bills against the Jamesville Methodist Episcopal Church, with the understanding that they must be itemized in every case, and accompanied by the affidavit of the party to whom the bill is due.

Signed, Thos. E. Martindale, Presiding Elder.

In accordance with the above authority, I desire that all bills against the above church property shall be presented to me itemized and with affidavit, within.

H. L. Crockett, Onancock, Va., September 13, 1902.

FOR SALE—36 pews in good repair, of Craddockville Methodist church, to be delivered January 1, 1903. For particulars apply to Capt. Jos. C. Hogg, Nandua, Va.

NOTICE—A sow and three shoats are on my premises and have done considerable damage. The owner will please come for them, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

Andrew J. Young, Nelsonia, Va.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to us are respectfully but urgently requested to settle their accounts by October 15th, and receive our thanks. Your future trade solicited with thanks for past favors.

Geo. R. Justis & Son, Leesmont, Va.

NOTICE—If the person who found in one of the railroad coaches during the Trolley Fair, a pair of old gold frame spectacles, in case, with superior glasses, will return the same to R. V. W. Temperanceville, Va., they will receive a liberal reward and no questions asked.

A. M. Powell, Craddockville, Va.

WANTED—Good oystermen, good longers, to work by the month, liberal wages. Apply to A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, Va.